## NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## September 3, 2008

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: September 2, 2008/2300 hours

LOCATION: Newark Shopping Center

230 E. Main Street Newark, De

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Strong Arm Robbery

VICTIM: 21 year old, female, Univ. of Delaware Student

Suspect #1 Black female

19-22 years old

5'3" - 5'4" / 140 - 150 lbs

Wearing a navy blue crew neck shirt and light colored jeans

Suspect #2 Black female

19-22 years old 5'5" / 150 lbs

## **Summary:**

On September 2, 2008, at approximately 11:00pm, the victim, a female Univ. of DE student, parked her vehicle in the Newark Shopping Center parking lot and was walking through the lot when she was approached by two unknown black female suspects. The suspects grabbed the victim by her hair, punched her, and knocked her to the ground. During the attack, the suspects stole the victim's cell phone and vehicle keys. The victim was able to run to a nearby business where she contacted the police. The suspects fled the area on foot.

The victim sustained minor injury and was treated at the Newark Emergency Center.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact the Newark Police Department at (302) 366-7111 or Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

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